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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OVIP (HELMS, RICHARD)
SUBJECT: DICK HELMS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. BILL MILLER, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH COMMITTEE, CALLED THIS AFTERNOON TO ASK THAT WE MAKE DICK HELMS AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK FOR FURTHER TESTIMONY ON ASSASSINATIONS. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE WAS BEING, AT BEST, HIGHLY INCONSIDERATE OF BOTH HELMS' TIME AND THE PHYSICAL STRAIN OF SO MANY LONG TRIPS. MILLER AGREED BUT SAID THE SENATORS WERE ADAMANT, ARGUING THAT HIS TESTIMONY IS CRUCIAL TO THEIR FINDINGS AND THAT THEY DID NOT GET SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FROM HIM LAST TIME. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HELMS' TESTIMONY DIFFERS FROM THAT OF OTHER WITNESSES ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES AND THE COMMITTEE WANTS TO TRY TO CLEAR UP THE CONTRADICTION.

2. AGAIN, UNFAIR AS IT IS, I SEE NO WAY TO REFUSE THE COMMITTEE AND THEREFORE ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO SEND DICK HELMS A TELEGRAM ASKING HIM TO COME BACK TO APPEAR BEFORE

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THE COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK. INGERSOLL

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